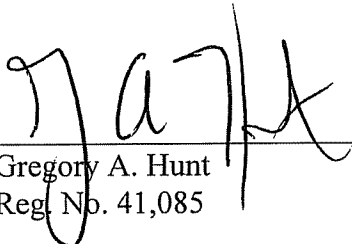
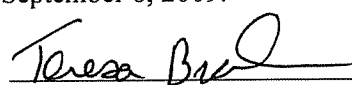


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> <b>Under Small Entity Status</b>				Attorney Docket No: 297/171_PCT/US		
Application Serial Number: 10/550,040		Filing Date: 3/22/2004		Examiner: Brook Kebede		Art Unit: 2894
Invention: Methods and Systems for Single or Multi-Period Edge Definition Lithography						
<p>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.</p>						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	18	0	\$26	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10	MINUS	10	0	\$110	\$ 0.00
<p>_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>3/6/2009</u> to and through <u>09/08/2009</u>, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">             _____ one month (\$65.00)                      <u>  X  </u> three months (\$555.00)              _____ two months (\$245.00)                      _____ four months (\$865.00)           </p>						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$555.00</b>
<p><u>  X  </u> This applicant claims small entity status.</p> <p>_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>_____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.</p> <p><u>  X  </u> Charge <u>\$555.00</u> to Deposit Account <u>50-0426</u>.</p> <p>_____ No additional fee is required.</p> <p> <u>September 8, 2009</u>              Date           </p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;">               Gregory A. Hunt              Reg. No. 41,085           </p> <p>I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the e-filing system, on September 8, 2009.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">               Teresa Brackin           </p>						